# EMPLOYER GIVING PROGRAMS

### DID YOU KNOW?

Many employers have giving programs available that will enhance your fundraising efforts for KIF1A.ORG! Below are a few examples of opportunities that may be available.



Charitable Giving Funds



**Fundraising Match** 



**Employee Match Donations** 



**Volunteer Grant Programs** 



### WE CAN DO THIS!

FAMILIES HAVE ALREADY
BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN
RECEIVING DONATIONS
RANGING FROM
\$1,000-\$15,000 USD
JUST BY ASKING!



### HOW THEY WORK

### **Charitable Giving Funds**

Employers have allocated funds available for causes the company and/or employees care about.

### **Employee Match Donations**

Employers match an employee's donation to a qualifying organization.

### **Fundraising Match**

Employers agree to match the money that their employees raise for fundraising events.

### **Volunteer Grant Programs**

Also known as "dollars for doers" programs, employers offer rewards after employees volunteer at a nonprofit for a certain amount of time.



This is not an exhaustive list.
Other types of opportunities may be available!



# HOW TO REQUEST SUPPORT FOR KIF1A.ORG

### 1. Look into whether your employer has a giving program

Contact your employer's Human Resources department or employee handbook to find out what programs are available. Check into the types of organizations the employer will make contributions to. You may need to have KIF1A.ORG added to their list of approved organizations. (If so, we can help!) You can also check <a href="Charity Navigator">Charity Navigator</a> for employer matching programs!

#### 2. Just ask!

Find out who heads the program(s) and ask if you can tell them about an organization you care about, KIF1A.ORG. It can be as easy as an email or a phone call to get the conversation going. Not sure what to say? We've got you covered with a sample letter!

### 3. Complete any requests and paperwork required

Complete any necessary requests for you to participate in their employer program(s). Contact us at impact@kif1a.org for assistance.



## SAMPLE LETTER

#### Visit

www.kif1a.org/support-letter

to download a sample letter that you can use when requesting donations.

You can tailor your letter to name the person you are writing to, and add your name to the signature line!

Want help? Email impact@kif1a.org!



We welcome you to support our urgent mission at KIF1A.ORG, a nonprofit organization led by families and researchers dedicated to finding a cure for people living with KIF1A-Associated

KAND causes complex medical challenges, including spastic paraplegia, seizures, brain alrophy, vision impairment, blindness, communication difficulties, and intellectual disabilities. Simply put, KAND robs our friends of their ability to walk, talk and see, sometimes even eat or breathe. As children age, their condition worsens with this progressive—sometimes

Thanks to people like you, KIF1A.ORG funds life-changing and life-saving research designed to rapidly develop treatment for KAND. Our projects include:

- A high-throughput drug screening to search thousands of approved drugs that could be
- An antisense oligonucleotide treatment for KAND and other neurodegenerative disorders Pre-clinical studies to explore the efficacy of an enzyme that has shown to be neuroprotective in neurodegenerative disease models
- A KAND drug discovery project aided by artificial intelligence

Every day we go without KAND treatment our friends lose skills and abilities they work so hard to gain. For some, they're held back from ever developing skills so many of us take for granted: Walking across the living room for a favorite toy. Jumping on the bed. Blowing bubbles. Eating ice cream with a spoon. Telling mom or dad about their school day.

The KAND clock is ticking, but with today's scientific advancements, treatment is within reach. The question is not "Will we cure KAND?" It's "How soon can we cure KAND?" Your donation to KIF1A.ORG will empower families to accelerate and expand our efforts.

On behalf of every family behind KIF1A ORG, I sincerely appreciate your consideration. Visit www.kif1a.org to learn more about our organization and the individuals who give us purpose.

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